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C. & A. DEAL COMPLETED.

President Blackstone Confirms the Reports of the Sale of the Alton Stock.

The Chicago & Alton Railroad, after being reported sold innumerable times only to be disproved by later developments, is certainly sold. This is no rumor, or intelligence inspired from an inside authority, as reports often come to allay the doubts of the credulous, but the word of T. B. Blackstone, President of the C. & A. road.

He received Wednesday from second Vice-President Clark, of the United States Trust Company, with which the stock was to be deposited, the following dispatch: "Majority of stock already deposited, besides a considerable amount pledged for delivery."

This dispatch, Blackstone gave out with the remark that, "it was official and may be taken as settling the matter beyond dispute." Continuing, he said:

Nothing now remains for me to do but to step down and out. They have got the property, and will have no use for me here. According to the circular issued by J. J. Mitchell, when submitting the offer of the syndicate to the stockholders, the minority of the stockholders have until April 1 to deposit their stock. I have already said to them that in case a majority of the stock were deposited for sale to the syndicate, I would advise them to accept the offer and sell their stock, as that is probably the best thing they can do under the circumstances.

"I have not sold my own stock. It is all in the safety vaults here in Chicago. What I will do with it is another question. We will cross that bridge when we come to it. We are not there yet. I do not suppose they are bothering much about my stock, now that they have secured a majority. They do not need it very badly, at least, not just yet. When they do, I suppose they will let me hear from them. As I say, we will cross that bridge when we come to it. I do not care to make any further statement as to what I may or may not do. It is sufficient that the road is sold."

Circuit Court.

Oscar Thomas vs E M Edwards, appeal; appeal granted to K C court of appeals.

Thomas Saunders vs W H Downs, appeal; verdict for plff for \$32.55.

Dulaney Bro's vs F W Buffman, damages; appeal to supreme court granted plff Bond of \$1,000 required and filed.

Marshall Town Mutual Fire Insurance Co vs Hamilton Town Mutual Fire Insurance Co, damages; continued till June term of court.

Abiel Leonard vs Jacob H Fisher, on contract; judgment for plff in sum of \$460. Def't files motion for new trial.

St. Louis Nat'l Bank vs Pike M Thomson, garnishee W G Durrett, garnishee; dismissed by plff at his cost.

Joseph Geiger vs Barbara Geiger, partition; judgment of partition ordered; commissioner appointed to report at June term.

Geo Vest Bush vs Mo Pac Ry Co, damages; judgment for def't. Motion for new trial overruled. Appeal granted to K C court of appeals.

Assignment. Citizens Stock

Bank, Com P Storts, assignee, assignment; assignee makes and files proof of publication.

Assignment, C E Fulton, W M Rozell, assignee, assignment; report of assignee approved.

Judith C Jones vs The Unknown Heirs of E Copeland et al, to clear title; court grants decree.

E J Penfield, et al, vs E B Vaughan, et al, change of venue from Lafayette Co; plff files motion for rehearing of motion to change venue.

Abney C Miner vs Mary Warren Miner, divorce; plff files affidavit that def't is non resident of Missouri and clerk ordered to issue notice of publication.

State ex rel T W Gwinn vs Ned Spriggs et al, back taxes; costs paid and cause dismissed.

State ex rel T W Gwinn vs Whit George, back taxes; cause dismissed by plff.

Suit Against a Squatter.

A rather peculiar case came up in Squire Jenkins' court last week at Slater, in which several Marshall lawyers were called to take a hand.

An individual by the name of Frank Wright quite awhile back concluded that a piece of land which had been thrown up on this bank of the Missouri river near Cambridge in the shape of a peninsula had no owner who could show a warranty deed to the dirt involved and proceeded to exercise a squatter's rights in settling upon the same and appropriating the proceeds to his own use.

J. W. Finley, whose farm adjoins this piece of bottom land, thinks his farm should still be bounded by the river on that side, even if its course does change and brought suit before Justice Jenkins to oust the new comer. However, he didn't secure a judgement in his favor and the squatter still holds forth in his peninsula in the Missouri.

V. C. Yantis, A. F. Rector and L. W. Scott were attorneys from here in the case.

Hughes Returns to The Farm.

Hughes, the inmate of the Poor Farm, who came to town with blood on his face a day old, fearing to wash it off, lest all traces of his hurt should be removed, was very successful in his collections around town and that night he had a time. He was taken care of by the city officers, and placed in the city lockup, because he wasn't able to take care of himself. He couldn't go home till morning, but when he was allowed to, he lost no time in reaching the farm, where he again promised to be good, if he could only come back.

Hotel Hurt Changes Hands.

Major Rieke of Mexico, and for a number of years, proprietor of the Palais Hotel at Fulton has lately made arrangements to assume charge of Hotel Hurt, taking the place of Miss Mary Quigley, who has for several years, been running this house most successfully, but is now compelled to go South on account of impaired health.

While Miss Mary's friends regret to see her leave, they will take pleasure in learning that such an affable gentleman and experienced hotel man as Major Rieke, has secured the management. We wish him success and give him a hearty welcome.

Missouri Matters.

The most destructive fire the town of Bunceton has ever witnessed, totally destroyed the Roller Mills plant at that place Sunday. \$5,000 insurance helps to cover a loss of \$10,000.

The case of the State against Jesse James, which has been on trial in the Jackson County Criminal Court the past week was ended Tuesday night, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty. The sentiment of Kansas Cityans is clearly against the side, that must use detective work in making its case, and there was a round applause when the verdict was announced, that brought from Judge Shackelford a quick demand for order. The prosecuting attorney, failing in this, his strongest case, has dismissed his case against Ryan, Polk and others.

The Republicans of Moberly have placed in the field a full ticket of representative business men as nominees for city offices.

Webster Gordon was on Tuesday, after a bitter contest, elected representative from Boone county to succeed Capt. Kneisley, receiving a two-thirds vote of the number cast. No Republican was nominated.

The proceedings of the legislature would be published in this column, had anything been accomplished. The fate of St. Louis Police bill is uncertain. Charges of nepotism, clerical force scandals, invectives against the do-nothing policy are the order of the hour. Barnett, democratic member from Pettis has summed up this House very correctly in saying the members know nothing except how to draw \$5 a day.

The Missouri filibusterers, who foresaw political fortunes in heading rebellions among the weak Central American republics have come to grief in a short time. The steamship lines from New Orleans refuse to live up to their contracts; and they are now stranded in the Gulf city, but too late to witness the Mardi-Grass festivities.

The St. Louis, Iowa and Northern Railway Company has been chartered with a capital stock of \$3,000,000. The road will be extended from Eldon, Iowa, through that state and Missouri in a general south easterly direction to St. Louis. It will be a great thing for the town of Mexico which is to be a division point and have one of general offices, it is understood.

In the Elocutionary Contest at M. S. U. Wednesday night, the first, second and third prizes were won by R. B. Oliver, C. F. Steele and Jas. T. Ferguson in the order named. The winner spoke Ben Hur's Chariot Race which seem even now to be a prize winner, though a very frequent number.

Musical Without Music.

Special Correspondence of Republican.

The Musical, which was this only in being emblematic of the same, given at the beautiful home of Mr. G. O. Thornton's was one the nicest affairs of the winter season. The C. H. people should be congratulated upon the entertainment afforded the young people, and older ones too for that matter, for not only was it a success as a happy gathering, but in other ways for which it was given. A big crowd attended, but the large residence of Mr. Thornton's

was equal to the occasion.

The main feature of the evening's entertainment was a prize contest, for the one wearing the most appropriate emblem for something in the musical line, and afforded unlimited pleasure. James Blair was popular enough to win first, and five others tied for second. Nice refreshments were then served, after which the party broke up.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton certainly made hospitable receivers and successful entertainers, for the comment of all has been as to good time they had.

Mrs. Hester Green.

Died: as a result of an attack of pneumonia at her home on South Lafayette, Ave., in the southern part of the city at 12:10 o'clock P. M., Thursday, March 2 1899. Mrs. Esther Solomon Green, aged 49 years and 6 months.

The deceased was the wife of J. H. Green, a respected citizen of this place who has the sympathy of many friends of the family in this bereavement. Mrs. Green was a woman of noble character and high virtue. For many years she had been an earnest worker in the Baptist church and her life was filled with little incidents that stand to prove her true Christian charity and faithfulness, even in the little every day affairs of life.

Funeral services will be from the residence at two o'clock Friday afternoon and burial at Ridge Park cemetery.

Small Fire Scare.

Wednesday, about noon, the roof of Mr. P. H. Rea's residence on Arrow street was observed to be on fire by the cook at Mr. Hayden Colvert's, who lives next door.

A spark from the chimney running up from the kitchen had fallen upon the West roof and kindled the shingles to a blaze.

The timely discovery of the fire which threatened the house before the flames had penetrated the roofing, where minutes would have cut much more figure in developments, was very lucky and providential indeed. D. D. Duggins, Hayden Colvert and Will Rea distinguished themselves as apt and ready firemen, putting out the blaze before the company arrived. Their good service in this case would stand as most excellent recommendations in the line of expert firemen.

Progress of Electric Railway.

At the last meeting of the citizens of Higginsville, Waverly and Carrollton, it was decided to raise sufficient money to begin at once the survey of the proposed electric line connecting these points. This money, we learn from our Lafayette exchanges, has been subscribed by the citizens of each of the above named places, who show there is more than idle talk to the movement, and that business is meant. A surveying party will be put to work at once, to ascertain the practicability of the project and best route for track.

Civil Service Board.

Wednesday's Journal announced the appointment of C. Walter Dice and Miss Minnie Jurden as members of the civil service board at Marshall.

Have you seen the new Wall Paper at L. L. LINDSEY'S, 163 West Court

Daniel-Bybee.

B. F. Daniel of Gilliam and Lula Bybee of Slater were married Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of Ming's Hotel, only a few friends and relatives witnessing the ceremony. Rev. Brown of Gilliam performed the rites that made them husband and wife, after which they received the congratulations of the witnesses.

The bride wore a handsome silk waist with dark skirt, and the groom was dressed in conventional black. Mr. Daniel is a brother of Jas. Daniel, well known in Marshall, and is a young man of energy and good reputation. The bride was a young lady of comely looks, petite in appearance, with dark hair and eyes, who could without the least of flattery, be called a pretty bride.

The two came in on the 3:30 train and returned to their future home in Gilliam on the 8:30, where they have the best wishes of the REPUBLICAN for long and successful lives, made pleasant with all joys desired.

Miller-Clawson.

Miss Eva Clawson, who for a number of years lived at Orearville, but since then has resided in Odessa, was on Wednesday night married to Carl W. Miller, who lives about five miles east of Marshall. Miss Clawson came down on the Hummer, meeting her future husband there, they repaired to Rev. T. S. Love's, where the marriage ceremony was performed. The bride and groom left that night for their future home east of Marshall.

Mr. Miller was formerly in the employ of the C. & A. road at Slater, but for several years has been engaged in farming. He is a valued member of the community in which he lives, as is also the bride, who made many acquaintances in the county when here before. The REPUBLICAN joins with many others in optimistic wishes of lives well filled with joys and pleasures.

Marriage Licenses.

Lewis Pritchard and Ellen J. Combs, Sweet Springs.

George H. Lovercamp and Carrie M. Brockman, Blackburn.

S. C. White and Sarah C. Jones, Malta Bend.

Luther F. Wade, Napton; and Sophia Buckstetter, Saline City.

James Murray and Francis Piper, Slater.

F. A. Evers and Minnie A. Martin, Slater.

Fred Brackett and Ollie V. Holt, Slater.

C. W. Miller, Marshall, and Eva Clawson, Odessa.

Lewis Thompson and Pearl Piper, Fairville.

J. D. Ashern and Lula Lawler, Marshall.

Jacob Clawson and Ella Henderson, Wauwamaker.

B. F. Daniel, Gilliam, and Lula Bybee, Slater.

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Miss Kinsley of California and Mesdames Amos and McDonald are guests at Ming's Hotel.